

**Minutes of the B88 Safety Committee
September 22, 2005**

1) Termite Mitigation

- Exterminator will be here Saturday, 09/24
- Work will be done in K Area
- Employees should be aware of chemicals being used in this area

2) LBNL Accident Stats (Handout)

- Graph shows we have already surpassed allowable number of accidents
 - o FY04 Total = 37
 - o FY05 (thru 08/31) = 48
- New limits for next year are currently being negotiated
- This “sends mixed message” – Discourages employees from reporting accidents
- DOE is aware of the negative reaction this causes
- Our message: “REPORT ALL ACCIDENTS”
- Prompt attention to injuries may prevent accidents from being recordable
- Keep encouraging safety practices; Notify employees that they will not be penalized for reporting accidents
- No NSD injuries in FY05 (so far)
- Majority of injuries are ergo, moving/lifting injuries
- Efforts being taken to decrease number of ergo injuries (Ergo classes, evaluations, etc.)
- More attention being given to lifting activities

3) Cranes & Lifting Fixtures

- New requirements regarding training
- Must be certified for hoist and crane operation
- Group training is currently being organized
- Lifting device should be used for anything over 25lbs; Kathie Hardy to confirm this
- Big concern with Clover (Germanium) Detectors
 - o Weight is about 75 pounds
 - o Lifted by hand with two people

ACTION ITEM: Bring list of lifting activities that should be examined to next meeting

4) Intro to Training Required for Researchers and Experimenters

- EHS249: Electronic diagnosing, troubleshooting, etc.
- Hazard classification (Handout)
- Weekly electrical meeting every Thursday @ B88
- Need to document all electrical work being done and what hazard class it is in

5) PPE: Personal Protective Equipment

- Good work practices outlined in Appendix of Chapter 8

- Also covered in building-wide safety meeting
- Group Leaders are responsible for teaching students and new employees
- List of PPE that is recommended for use when probing (Handout)
- Tee shirts, lab coats, gloves, tools, etc.

6) Supervisor Training

- James Symons wants ALL supervisors to attend this training
- Also, anyone who oversees the work of others
- Training is held on the 3rd Monday morning of each month
- Senior management will conduct this training

ACTION ITEM: Send names of supervisors to Kathie Hardy